CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, to erect and maintain boards so painted and marked with letters and figures as to indicate the directions of and distance to the nearest town, city, village, postoffice, turnpike or main road, at the intersection of all county roads in said county.

Carroll co. Sign boards, Public roads.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County shall erect and maintain boards, so painted with letters and figures as to indicate the direction of and distance to the nearest city, town, village, postoffice, turnpike or main road in said county, said boards shall be placed at the intersection of all county roads in said county, and in a conspicuous place upon substantial posts, said boards shall be not less than six inches broad and not less than two feet long.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That after the erection of said boards they shall be repaired, renewed and maintained by the road commissioners in the respective districts in said county from the fund collected for roads in said districts.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That any person who shall deface, Penalty for defacing, etc. tear down or destroy any of said boards or posts maliciously, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon indictment and conviction, shall be fined a sum not exceeding ten (\$10) dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine and cost of prosecution, shall be confined in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

> SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 8, 1900.

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to be placed to the credit of the oyster fund for payment of salaries and expenses of the oyster police force of the State of Maryland from October first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to October first, nineteen hundred.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-Appropriation land, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State, in favor of Force.